The Miracle

When I was in the academic racket,
at a conference at Danville, PA’s
Pine Barn Inn (Freshest Yuengling

on tap!) we rewarded our coordinator
w/ a huge Teddy, 5-feet-plus & fat! He

plumped it in a lobby captain’s chair.
& most wanderers embraced that bear.
The atmosphere, though, cracked as an

old man berated his wife, her spittingly
tit for tat. At any rate, gray rowdies
took a time out, hugging Teddy in turn.